

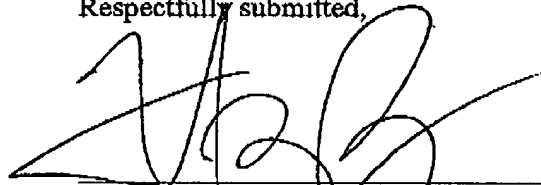
REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on June 21, 2005, the Examiner maintains the § 112, first paragraph rejections of claims 20-24 and 35-42. Claims 20-28 and 35-47 have been allowed.

Although Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's position, independent claims 20 and 35 have been amended to recite that the timing relationship is regulated between a data bit signal and the first strobe signal. Even with this amendment, Applicant notes that the claim language is still sufficiently broad to cover regulation of a timing relationship between the data bit signal and another strobe signal.

Applicant points out that the amendments that are contained herein do not require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner, as the Examiner's position was focused on one strobe signal instead of two signals. Therefore, Applicant requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of claims 20-24 and 35-42. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0294US).

Respectfully submitted,



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